

REV. R. F. LOWE FOR BARRE

Reappointment to Hedding
Methodist Church.

ALL THE APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. W. B. Dukeshire Returns to Montpelier, E. W. Sharpe to Northfield, W. S. Smithers to Waterbury, A. J. Hough to Groton.

Enosburg Falls, April 24.—The pastoral appointments for the Methodist churches of Vermont were announced at the conference session this morning. They are as follows:

Montpelier District.
William M. Newton, Presiding Elder, P. O. address, So. Royalton.
Aspenburyville—Sup. F. T. Clark.
Athens and Cambridgeport—F. L. Metcalf.
Barnard and East Barnard—Fred Daniels.
Bellows Falls—L. O. Sherburne.
Bethel—Sup. J. W. Miller.
Bondville—To be supplied.
Bradford—J. O. Sherburne.
Brattleboro—A. H. Webb.
Brookline—To be supplied.
Brownsville—E. A. Legg.
Chelsea—L. M. Moody.
Gaysville and Bethel Lympus—Sup. J. W. Miller.
Granville and Hancock—Sup. W. B. Douglas.
Landgrove—Sup. W. A. Woodworth.
Ludlow—W. E. Allen.
Mechanicsville and Cuttingsville—M. H. Smith.
Montpelier—W. B. Dukeshire.
Northfield and Goussville—E. W. Sharp.
Perkinsville and Andover—Sup. W. F. Hill.
Pittsfield and Stockbridge—G. A. Stott.
Proctorsville—R. C. McKenzie.
Putney—Sup. Emanuel Charleson.
Queches—To be supplied.
Randolph and Bethel Gilead—X. N. Fowler.
Randolph Center—F. N. Baker.
Rochester—W. B. Douglas.
So. Londonderry—A. H. Bennett.
So. Reading—Sup. W. F. Hill.
So. Royalton and So. Tunbridge—Edward E. Wells.
Springfield—O. Thayer.
Thetford Ctr. and No. Thetford—F. A. Wells.
Union Village—W. L. Lang.
Wardsboro—Sup. W. E. Hull.
West Fairlee and Copperfield—H. E. Howard.
Weston—W. A. Woodworth.
White River Junction—J. S. Yerkes.
Wildor and Lewiston—Sup. L. J. Morse.
Williamsville and E. Dover—Sup. J. B. Haseltine.
Wilmington and Jacksonville—To be supplied.
Windson—F. E. Clark.
Woodstock—Joseph Hamilton.

St. Albans District.
Geo. Hunt, Presiding Elder, P. O. address, St. Albans.
Albany—Sup. O. E. Newton.
Bakersfield—J. W. Tinker.
Binghamville—Sup. A. H. Sturgess.
Cambridge and North Cambridge—J. S. Allen.
Colchester—To be supplied.
East Elmore—Sup. Geo. Smith.
Elmore—To be supplied.
Enosburg Falls—Fred E. White.
Essex and Essex Junction—C. S. Hubbard.
Fairfax—E. W. Burke.
Franklin—O. B. Wells.
Georgia and No. Fairfax—J. B. Austin.
Grand Isle and So. Hero—W. D. Miller.
Highgate—C. B. Taplin.
Hyde Park—O. M. Boutwell.
Isle La Motte—L. M. Barnes.
Johnson and Waterville—E. Pierce.
Middlesex—Sup. Harriet E. Knapp.
Milton and Miltonboro—J. D. Baxendale.
Montgomery and So. Richmond—J. W. Hilsley.
Moretown and Duxbury—W. N. Roberts.
Morrisville—G. A. Smith.
No. Fairfield—Sup. W. E. Newton.

CURED OF CONSUMPTION.
The doctors said I was so far gone in consumption there was no hope for me. Father John's Medicine cured me.—Alfred Michaud, 139 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

RUSSIA FULFILLS ITS PROMISE TO EVACUATE MANCHURIA.
The Russian government has announced that it will evacuate Manchuria by the end of the year.

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Vickers' Northern League friends are following his career with interest.

Dr. Charles H. Stowell
in the National Medical Review, says: "I have examined and tested Comfort Powder by every means at my command and the results have verified all claims made for it. I find that it possesses antiseptic, soothing and healing properties not possessed by ordinary talcum powders, and this is what gives it such healing power over all skin irritations and sores."

—Washington Star.

Dyspeptics Cataracts

No. Hero—To be supplied.
Richford—S. H. Smith.
St. Albans—C. S. Nutter.
St. Albans Bay—Sup. A. W. Ford.
Sheldon—Sylvester Donaldson.
Stowe—Sup. J. Z. Angell.
Swanton—Sup. M. S. Eddy.
Underhill and Jericho—Sup. O. L. Barnard.
Waitsfield and Fayston—S. N. Barnes.
Waterbury—W. S. Smithers.
Waterbury Center—Sup. W. Douglas.
West Berkshire, E. and So. Franklin—R. A. Emery.
West Enosburg—W. E. Newton.
Westford—Sup. A. H. Durkee.
Wolcott—To be supplied.
Worcester—Sup. Geo. E. Smith.
A. B. Denny and C. D. Newell without appointment to attend school.

St. Johnsbury District.
Frank W. Lewis, Presiding Elder, P. O. address, St. Johnsbury.
Albany—Albert Gregory.
Barre—R. F. Lowe.
Barton—W. E. Johnson.
Barton Landing—S. E. Lewis.
Bloomfield—Geo. D. Nye.
Cabot—E. J. Brown.
Canaan—W. H. Atkins.
Concord—A. E. Enright.
Coventry—M. A. Turner.
Craftsbury—R. J. Chrystie.
Danville and W. Danville—C. B. Corse.
Derby—O. E. Aiken.
E. Burke and E. Haven—Geo. W. Manning.
Evansville and Brownington Center—Geo. B. McDonald.
Glover—Sup. A. W. Hewitt.
Greensboro and Stannard—Sup. M. A. Ross.
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Guildhall—Sup. F. W. Buck.
Hardwick—J. A. Dixon.
Holland and Morgan—P. B. Blodgett.
Irishburg—Geo. H. Wright.
Island Pond—C. B. Lance.
Lowell—Sup. A. H. Welling.
Lunenburg and E. Concord—C. W. Kelley.
Lyndon—William Shaw.
Lyndonville—Sup. William Shaw.
Marshfield and So. Cabot—E. A. Brown.
Newbury and West Newbury—Sup. R. Currier.
Newport—W. D. Newell.
Newport Ctr.—Sup. M. H. Ryan.
No. Danville—To be supplied.
Peacham—Sup. P. N. Granger.
Plainfield—L. B. Chase.
St. Johnsbury—J. N. Frost.
St. Johnsbury Ctr. and E. Lyndon—O. A. Anderson.
Sheffield and Wheelock—Geo. McDougall.
So. Albany—Sup. A. Gregory.
Topsnam, Waita River and W. Topsnam—Sup. John B. Leath.
Walden and So. Walden—Jesse A. Martin.
West Burke and Newark—C. B. Witters.
Westfield and Troy—J. A. Ranney.
Westville—G. A. Hunt.
Williamstown and Brookfield—F. E. Currier.
Woodbury—To be supplied.
The Rev. W. R. Davenport of Barre was appointed as a field secretary of the Vermont State Anti-Saloon League, member of the Hedding quarterly conference at Barre.

At a business session Saturday announcement was made of the transfer of the Rev. A. C. Willey of St. Albans to the Tennessee conference, with a charge at Smithford, Ga. The Rev. C. H. Stebbins of Wolcott was appointed conference evangelist.
At the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society it was announced that \$2,000 had been received during the year.

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At Providence, R. I.—Brown 4, Tufts 3.
At Washington—Princeton 4, Georgetown 1.
At Ithaca—Cornell 15, New York University 1.
At West Point—Columbia 3, West Point 2.
At Annapolis—Annapolis 6, Syracuse 3.
At Springfield—Amherst 10, Springfield 5.
At Middletown, Conn.—Wesleyan 15, Rhode Island S. C. 3.
Results of Saturday's school games:
At Bennington—Bennington H. S. 11, Hoosick Falls H. S. 10 (10 innings).
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IN CHILDHOOD AND OLD AGE

Vinol Proves a Blessing.

Mrs. M. P. Allen of Dixon, Tenn., 73 years of age, and a member of one of our oldest and best families of the South, writes:
"For years I suffered with a chronic cough, loss of strength and general debility, and a good part of the time was confined to my bed. I had doctored and taken many medicines without benefit. At last Vinol was recommended, and I tried it. After taking three bottles my



MRS. M. P. ALLEN AND GRAND-DAUGHTER.

cough was entirely cured, my strength returned, I have gained flesh, and am feeling younger and better than I have for years. It is for this reason that I take pleasure in recommending Vinol as the best medicine in the world for coughs, lung troubles and to create health and strength."
Our local druggists, Rickert & Wells, say there is no other medicine in the world equal to Vinol for old people, weak women and puny, ailing children, as Vinol makes pure, rich, red blood and creates health and strength so rapidly.

Rickert & Wells say it is such unquestionable testimony as the above, together with the knowledge of what this remarkable medicine contains, that enables them to agree to refund money in every case where Vinol fails to give satisfaction.
Vinol is not a patent medicine, but it contains in a concentrated form all of the curative, body-building and strength-creating elements of cod liver oil, but without oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work.
Vinol gives you a hearty appetite. It does more—it tones up the stomach—it makes pure, rich, red blood; it strengthens every organ in the body; it repairs and builds up worn tissues and checks the natural decline.
Vinol is the best remedy known to medicine for weak lungs, chronic coughs and colds.
We wish every aged person, every weak woman and every mother in Barre who has a puny, ailing child would try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if it fails. Rickert & Wells, Druggists.

AUBURN LIQUOR CASES EXCITE.

Sensation Is Created When the Names Are Announced.
Auburn, Me., April 24.—When all of the indictments in the liquor cases were made known Saturday, a sensation was created. The alleged wholesalers in the liquor business here have been indicted, as also has Landlord Pattee of the Dewitt House, and Landlord Fare of Fare's Tavern. Indictments are also returned against James Burke, John Corrigan, Charles Martel and Jules Gregoire.
County Attorney Crockett says he shall prosecute these cases in the most vigorous manner. It is not known just when the liquor cases will be brought up.

FIRE AT WEST CONCORD.

Brand Block, Town Hall and Two Residences Burned.
West Concord, April 24.—The Brand block, the town hall and the residences of Emory Adams and A. Bowen were burned to the ground early Saturday, causing a loss of \$10,000. The town has no fire apparatus, and aid was summoned from St. Johnsbury, eight miles distant, preventing greater loss. The town records, which are kept at the clerk's residence, were not endangered.

Fourth Victim at Lebanon, N. H.

Lebanon, N. H., April 24.—Mary P. Parent, aged 9, the fourth victim of cerebro-spinal meningitis, died here on Saturday morning. She had been ill several weeks.

A Word About Rheumatism

This most painful and nerve-racking disease, as we all know, is caused from impure blood and uric acid poison. Only temporary relief can be obtained from external application. The only sure way to secure permanent relief is to eradicate from the system the impurities causing the trouble. The seat of nearly all internal diseases, including Rheumatism, is the stomach, therefore that organ is the first to consider in commencing treatment. "Seven Barks" may be relied upon to not only restore the diseased stomach to normal conditions, but it also supplies a cathartic for the liver and a diuretic for the kidneys. "Seven Barks" may not cure Rheumatism in a week, nor in a month. It takes time to restore diseased organs, eradicate the uric acid and purify the blood. Old cases are especially slow, but if you will have patience and faith "Seven Barks" will finally and surely dispel every particle of poison in your system, and when once free an occasional dose will prevent a recurrence. Mrs. Lizzie York, of Denton, Ark., writes: "I have used 'Seven Barks' for Rheumatism, and it certainly will do all you claim. Can recommend it to those suffering from this ailment, for I know it will cure them."

Rev. W. B. Strader, pastor First Baptist Church of Chesley, Ill., in a personal letter said in part:—"My wife was sorely afflicted with Rheumatism in the feet. I tried doctors and many remedies, but she got no better until she tried 'Seven Barks,' which proved a great blessing to her."
We can exhibit rooms of letters from thankful patients received during the past thirty years, demonstrating beyond question that "Seven Barks" when taken persistently and according to directions, will positively cure Rheumatism. Ask your druggist about it.

Red Cross Pharmacy,
160 North Main Street Barre, Vermont.

HE DIDN'T BEGIN IT

Says One of Committee of Agents of Alexander.

AGENTS ARE NOT SATISFIED

Hyde's Letter Said Not to Tell What They Want to Know About the Equitable Trouble.

New York, April 24.—A number of the general agents and managers of the Equitable Life Assurance Society who had been attending the recent conference in the Hotel Savoy at New York, visited the offices of the society Saturday and were in conference with Gage E. Tarbell, the second vice-president of the society. One of the committee which presented the conference request to Mr. Hyde said Saturday "It is not true that Mr. Alexander was the instigator of the present controversy. One year ago Mr. Hyde himself sought to have the board of directors elect the president, and authorize the latter to appoint the other officers of the society. My assertion about this is substantiated by the official records of the meeting of the board of directors when Mr. Hyde sought to put his project through." J. W. Estes of Chicago, one of the secretaries of the conference of the general agents, said Mr. Hyde's letter instead of satisfying the policyholders would make them more determined than ever that the first vice president should retire. Mr. Estes declared that Mr. Hyde was not at all definite in his answer to what the general agents and the managers, reflecting the views of the policyholders, were dissatisfied with. "Mr. Hyde," presumed answer to the other side," said Mr. Estes, "is not an answer to the policyholders, and does not tell them what they want to know."

Mr. Estes said: "If the \$400,000,000 assets and \$30,000,000 surplus of the Equitable society belong not to the policyholders, but to the stockholders, then all the Equitable's business has been built on false pretenses, and amends and legal redress will have to be made to the policyholders. But as to what we can do now in the way of a reply to Mr. Hyde's absurd brief, I don't know. The convention has adjourned. The Hyde reply, in my estimation, must simply be inserted in the minutes of the meeting which are soon to be printed and sent to all the members of the association. In that respect, Mr. Hyde was lucky. He got in the last word, and there is no way for the convention to get back at him for a year."

Joseph Bowes of Baltimore, a member of the executive committee of the national association of Equitable agents, said Saturday: "I am going to find some way to get up an adequate reply without waiting for the next annual meeting of the association. Such arrogant assumption of one-man power in a company that has obtained all its business by representing itself to be a mutual concern, I never beheld before. Doesn't the man realize that the general agents have thousands of dollars' worth of assets tied up in future renewals of contracts, which would be worthless if Hyde continued his hurtful notoriety? We will get up a reply, all right. We won't let that Hyde letter be the last word on this subject."

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Miss Jane Dore has assumed the leading role in "Wedded, but No Wife." Miss Julie Opp will not be in the cast of "The Squaw Man" in support of Faversham.

Engine Sue's "The Wandering Jew" is to have a spectacular production next season.

The old story of "Charlotte Temple," ever which our grandmothers shed so many tears, has been dramatized.

Clinton B. Fisk has left the ranks of Journalism to become assistant manager of the Majestic theater, New York.

Sarah Bernhardt will play this season's London engagement at the Coronet theater about the third week of June.

An actors' union is to be formed in England, which every actor and actress in the United Kingdom is to be asked to join.

The Actors' society has purchased a new home on West Forty-fourth street, New York. The present buildings will be reconstructed.

It is proposed to collect funds to place a memorial window to the late Mrs. Gilbert in the church at Bloomingdale, New York, of which she was a member.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Belt buckles in odd matrix effects are of silver set with semiprecious stones.

Engraved bangle bracelets and half hoop bracelets of diamonds, with rubies or with sapphires, are popular.

Spring flowers, as the crocus, violet, snowdrop and lily of the valley, serve as motifs in new designs.

Rose gold is increasingly employed for hatpins, brooches, pins, pendants and rings with different colored stones, pearls or diamonds. Pave work in pearls holds an unfailing charm.—Jewellers' Circular-Weekly.

Fishing For Swordfish.

Fishing for swordfish is very uncertain. Sometimes half a dozen fish will be secured in a day or two and again a vessel will cruise about for a week without even seeing one. The fish are marketed whenever a fare is obtained or it is necessary to make a port for ice or provisions.

SWALLOWED A CANNON BALL

Stomach Felt Like It — Needed Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets.

"Even an omelet souffle will feel like an iron casting to a dyspeptic stomach," commented Mr. Wells of the Red Cross Pharmacy. "In fact, nothing however light and dainty can be eaten without the positive knowledge that hours of suffering will follow. It is a fact that until recently little could be done to relieve dyspepsia. The old fashioned remedies were built on wrong lines; they aided digestion temporarily but didn't cure the disease."

"A scientific preparation, however, came to the rescue in the form of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which we know are a positive and permanent cure for all stomach troubles. We are willing to guarantee that if you will take a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal you can eat what you please without discomfort."

"This letter from J. M. Farrington of Springfield, Ohio, offers some strong testimony on this point:

"For years I have suffered with indigestion in its chronic form. I tried everything for relief without success. Hearing of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, I resolved to give them a trial. As a result I am cured. My appetite is now good, my sleep undisturbed. I no longer suffer with distress and belching of gas on retiring, and my general health is better than it has been for years."

"The Red Cross Pharmacy's proposition is not merely to sell you Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, but to sell you a cure for your dyspepsia and indigestion. They say if a 25-cent package of their Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets do not effect a cure they will give you back your money. That shows how much confidence they have in this new remedy."

BRYAN ON PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Local Roads Should Be Owned by State, Trunk Lines by Federal Government.

Buffalo, April 24.—William J. Bryan was the guest of the Liberal club Saturday night. Mr. Bryan's theme was "The value of an ideal." The political party with the highest ideals must triumph in the end, Mr. Bryan said. "Corruption in government cannot be stopped by offering a higher price than the party in power," he said, "but by placing against money something stronger than money—a conscience—not a democratic conscience or a republican conscience, but an American conscience, and place this awakened conscience against the onflowing tide of corruption in the United States." In an informal talk following a reception at the Lafayette hotel, Mr. Bryan said: "Believing as I do that the safety of the republic depends upon the recognition of the doctrine of local self-government, and believing that the government is best when nearest to the people, I prefer to see local railroads owned by the state and trunk lines by the federal government. I am glad that the president is trying to secure legislation aimed at railroad rates and discriminations, and I have been gratified to find nearly all the Democrats supporting him in this effort."

KING AND QUEEN IN ACCIDENT.

Horses Became Frightened and Broke the Carriage Pole at Phillipville.

London, April 24.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra landed at Phillipville (about 250 miles east of Algiers) Saturday. They were received by Governor Jonmart and other officials. The occasion was marked by a slight accident. As the king and queen entered the carriage provided for them the horses became frightened and broke the carriage pole. After a new vehicle had been secured the king and queen drove to the estate of the Chateau Landon. Despite a heavy rain, large crowds of people cordially greeted them along the route they traversed.

Fortunate Father and Son.

I am as certain as I now live, says Mr. C. E. Bartholomew, Kalkaska, Mich., that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., saved my life when I was a victim of that terrible disorder—Bright's disease. My son had a fever sore on his leg; he too used Favorite Remedy and is now well. All druggists, \$1.00; six bottles, \$5.00.

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Concord Wagons

We show a big line of the famous "Brockway" and "Watertown" Concord and have some new, up-to-date colors. They're beauties.
\$50.00 to \$85.00.

OUR Delivery Wagons

are not equalled for variety of styles and low prices. We make a special run on these.
\$45.00 to \$75.00.

Collins & Colton

Montpelier, Vt.